CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

In a Wood.

I once knew a couple
That lived in a wood.
High up in a tree
Their dwelling stood,
The Summer came
And the aummn went,
And still they lived on,
Though they paid no rent.
When winter came,
With frost and snow,
They cared not a bit
If they heard the wind blow;
For wrapped in their feathers
They lay down to sleep.
But oh! in the Spring,
How their bright eyes did peep!
Their parlor was lined
With the softest of wool,
Their kitchen was warm
And their pantry was full.
And four little babies
Looked out at the sky;
You never saw darlings
So pretty and shy.

To LIDA PAINTER: How I did like to read your nice little letter in No. 49 of the EVANGELIST, and oh! the number of questions I wished to ask. Who is this Lida Painter? Where does she live? From the fact that she went to Sabbath school at Fair Haven, I think she must live within a few miles at most, of that church, in Wayne county, Ohio. I was there at the S. S. Convention, in May last, and I think you have a very nice meeting-house. I also noticed a report of the closing exercises of your school a few weeks ago, but did not see your name among the actors on that occasion. I wonder at this; for it seems to me that one who can write such a good letter can also make a speech; but perhaps you are among the reserve force for some other time. Now do please write again and let us know all the good things you can think of. Are you a member of the church? Are your pa and ma? or have you been so unfortunate as myself not to have any parents living? I think it must be so nice for children to have parents who belong to church and for the children, when they are old enough, to belong too, so they can all sit down to the communion table together. You must have a very good Sunday school. I know Mr. Swihart, your superintendent, and he seems to be a very live sort of a man. If I am not mistaken he made a speech at the S. S. Convention. But I must close by wishing you a happy Christmas and asking you to write again for the Children's Column. CO-WORKER.

MY DEAR CHILDREN.—As cold and stormy weather is again upon us, let us, as we sit in our easy chairs around our cheerful fires, remember that we are among the "highly favored."

Many who enjoyed the comforts of home last winter, have during the year, by fire, floods, or storms been deprived of them.

Do any of you ever think what a terrible sight it would be, to see instead of the beautifully decorated walls and carpeted floors of your homes, nothing but a mass of smoking ruins? We should not, of course, allow the thoughts of such a misfortune to worry us, but remember that God does especially favor us by still granting *to us* the "sweets" of our much loved homes.

And then again: Have you who enjoy the benefits afforded by kind and loving parents, ever thought about the loneliness of orphans? No father to direct their steps into the untried paths, which lie before them; and no mother to speak words of comfort to the troubled heart. Oh, how desolate their lot must be!

And now may all the dear children who read this, understand that it is God who sends and permits them to enjoy *every* blessing afforded by their surroundings; and in return be thankful lest the supply of "good things" might be diminished.

You will not be surprised when I say, that you can in no way show a higher appreciation of home comforts, than by cheerfully obeying the requests of those whose duty it is to provide for your wants.

How it revives the heart, and causes a sweet smile to creep into a poor, tired mother's face, when she sees that *one* bidding to her child is sufficient and that it has been *cheerfully* responded to. Try it, do; and we will guarantee success.

The Bible recommends that children obey their parents; and it is the first command with a promise. Do you all know what that promise is? If you do not, look it up and then report to us.

Well Uncle A. has asked us to help at something pleasing at last, hasn't he? Oh, but I wonder who'll be the first to prepare for preaching the gospel, at the expense of our little "Fund." Then, too, may be it will pay for some one to come to Columbiana to preach, and Oh, wouldn't that be grand, as it has been more than a *whole year* since I heard a Brethren minister preach.

I tell you I feel like working with might and mien, now that we have such a good saving's bank provided for our dimes and dollars. What a dear little enterprise; and how wonderfully fast it grows.

Let's say we're building a house; and try to make it large, by each one bringing as much building material as possible. My imagination presents a picture most pleasing: many, many willing hearts, cheerful faces, and busy hands all at work constructing a beautiful house for the Master. May He help us. So lets *to the work.*

AUNT LAURA.
Columbiana, Ohio.

Power of Jesus' Blood.

An old warrior, lying at the point of death, said to the missionary who stood at his side, "Oh! I have been in great trouble this morning; but I am happy now. I saw an immense mountain, with precipitious sides, up which I endeavored to climb; but when I attained a considerable height, I lost my hold, and fell to the bottom. Exhausted with perplexity and fatigue, I went to a distance, and sat down to weep, and, while weeping, I saw a drop of blood fall upon the mountain, and in a moment it was dissolved." "This was certainly a strange sight," remarked the missionary. "What construction did you put upon it?" The dying chieftain seemed astonished at the missionary's question, and replied, "That mountain was my sins, and the drop which fell upon it was one drop of the precious blood of Jesus, by which the mountain of my guilt must be melted away."—SEL.

DEAR EDITOR: As I have not written a letter for a long time I will try and write one to day I was at Sunday school to-day, and my teacher was Miss Wait. I attend the M. E. church and I attend day school; my teacher is Mr. Seidner. It will soon be Christmas. Us little folks are always glad when Christmas comes. But we should not forget what we keep that day for. God sent his only begotten Son into the world on that day to save sinners. At Sunday school I learnt a lesson about Jonah. I think it was a lesson to heed and obey. I am now thirteen years old, and I like to read the children's department. I will close for this time. HOMER MILLER.
Macy. Ind.

The proper function of a government is to make it easy for the people to do good, and difficult for them to do evil.

Good qualities are the substantial richness of the mind; but it is good breeding that shows them off to good advantage.

Religion is the most gentlemanly thing of the world, said Colebridge. It alone will gentilize if unmixed with cant.

Keep your conduct abreast of your conscience, and very soon your consciences will be illumined by the radiance of God.

Our readers will find an important new Advertisement of Dr. Peter Fahrney, on another page, which merits careful reading. It will appear only one time. It advertises a medicine which has been extensively used for a number of years, and which has given the proprietor quite a reputation. We invite special attention to the "poster" to which reference is made in the advertisement. It is a handsome Engraving, substantially mounted, with a fine Century Plant in the middle and a column of reading matter on each side. The Medicines of Dr. Fahrney are usually sold by agents, and not by the regular druggists. Dr. Fahrney has established a good reputation as a professional and business man and those who desire to give his Remedies a trial need not hesitate to trust him. Carefully read the advertisement. —The Church Advocate.

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Hunt'ton	12 45pm	2 35		6 00
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